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## PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS APPEAL TO THE VOTERS

Washington County Branch of Party Believes a Reorganization of Party in State Is Necessary for Advancement of Party.

The "progressive" Democrats of Washington county have issued an appeal to the voters as follows:

Fellow Democrats of Vermont:  
Has our party in this state during the past thirty or more years of its existence increased in numbers and influence as the party has done in every other state of the union?

A casual review of the organization's history will suggest the answer, "Most emphatically, no."

During the past twenty years, a feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the Republican party has grown apace, and how much has our party benefited thereby?

A striking example of our utter inability to attract the independent and dissatisfied Republican voters was shown in the returns of the state election of 1910 when, with as strong a ticket as was ever named by either party in the state's history and in the face of pronounced defection in the ranks of the dominant party, we polled approximately four thousand fewer votes than were cast for the Democratic ticket thirty years before, and the returns also showed that more than ten thousand Republicans remained away from the polls. And why?

We are firmly convinced that the condition of our party and its failure to advance as the Democracy has advanced in every other state in the country, is due, in the main, to its past and present leaders and their methods. It must be apparent to every observing man of the party who is guided by purely patriotic and unselfish impulses that the men who have controlled our organization in the past and their successors of the present day, with rare exceptions, care little for the party weal and are more interested in improving opportunities to promote selfish interests than they are in developing an organization that will be a power in contributing to the best good of our commonwealth and country.

At the present moment, people who are adept at self advertising and posing in the limelight of political opportunity and whose credentials were obtained by methods that deserve the condemnation of all decent men, are seeking your endorsement on the ground that they will be able to secure and distribute a larger amount of federal patronage than the state's accredited portion in the event of our party's success in November. Thus, at once placing a slanderous estimate upon your intelligence and patriotism and revealing their utter lack of genuine love of party principles and their complete absorption in the mere question of spoils.

The loyal followers of Thomas Jefferson in the Green Mountain state who have persistently stuck to the party faith year in and year out deserve better than they have received, the source from which it came and what it was expended for. Such are the men you must elevate to the positions of trust and increase in membership and influence.

For many years the Vermont Democracy has been in a class by itself, as in every other state in the union the Democratic party has either achieved victories or maintained a consistent record. We believe it is possible to duplicate the record of our fellow Democrats of Maine in the near future if the proper course is pursued, and to this end we appeal to the rank and file to be up and doing. See to it that no man shall be elected a delegate to the coming state and district conventions who is not determined to place new leaders in charge.

In this year so full of promise of the supremacy of genuine Democratic principles, let us demonstrate to our fellow Democrats of the country that the Vermont Democracy is alive to the progressive tendencies of the time and determined to build up an organization that will attract the thinking men of all parties to our standards.

Washington County Progressive Democracy.  
Montpelier, Vt., May 14, 1912.

## HER GIFT TO HER FATHER

And How It Was Received  
By MARTHA A. HART

Mr. Waukenfelt, father of a family—his oldest daughter, Eunice, was twenty—started one fine day on a long trip. He had worked hard for many years and, having secured a competence, proposed to take a vacation and see something of the world. Some one afterward asked him what was the happiest moment in his life. He replied, "When I was on that ocean liner sailing out through New York bay."

Whether the leaving of his family and family cares behind contributed especially to his happiness or detracted therefrom is a puzzling question to moids and bachelors. Certain husbands and fathers who do not take kindly to family restraints may see it all very clearly.

But this story has nothing to do with Mr. Waukenfelt's trip; it has all to do with his return after seven months' absence. It was midnight when, having paid his cabman, he mounted the steps of his domicile and, opening the vestibule door, a man attempted to brush past him. Mr. Waukenfelt seized him, there was a scuffle, the man soon relaxing his efforts till he was plucked by his opponent.

"If you'll give me time to explain"—the prisoner began when his captor interrupted.

"You can do that at the police station." And, dragging the man out on to the stoop by his coat collar, he hustled him down the steps. He was astonished to see that the man was quite young and looked strong enough to "wipe the floor" with his antagonist. Nevertheless he permitted himself to be led like a lamb to the slaughter. Indeed, he never made a move to resist or uttered a word till he was landed in the police station.

"What's your name?" asked the sergeant at the desk.

"I'll leave him with you, sergeant," said Mr. Waukenfelt. "I've just returned from a long journey and wish to go home."

"Sure you'll appear against him in the morning?"

"Yes; I'll be here; don't worry."

Mr. Waukenfelt went home and, going to his own room, went to bed without disturbing his family. In the morning there was a great hubbub at learning that the father had returned. All gathered round him as soon as he came out of his room, and there were hugging and kissing till breakfast was announced.

"What did you bring me, pop?" asked his youngest son. And the question was repeated by all the family in an ascending scale of age till it reached those old enough to refrain from expressing what was on their minds. When all were satisfied in this respect, Eunice, throwing her arms about her father's neck, said:

"And I've got something for you, papa, dear. Guess what it is?"

Mr. Waukenfelt guessed everything from a pair of suspenders to a clock, then gave it up.

"A son-in-law," said the girl, hiding her blushes on her father's chest.

"A son-in-law! Why, sweetheart; that's something for you, isn't it? You've not given me anything, but have taken away yourself."

"He's perfectly splendid, papa. I want you to meet him right off. I know you'll like him. He knows you are here; at least I told him you were coming last night. We sat together till nearly 12 o'clock. I did so wish you could have arrived before he went away."

"What time did he go?" asked the father.

"About a quarter to 12."

"Oh!"

"Why do you say 'Oh'?"

"I had an adventure when I came in. I opened the vestibule door, and a burglar who was trying to get into the house or trying to get out, I don't know which, tried to escape."

"Good gracious!"

"But I got him."

"Got him! Didn't he kill you?"

"I wouldn't be here if he had. I took him to the police station and left him there."

"What kind of a looking man was he?" asked Mrs. Waukenfelt.

"One of those fellows who go about committing burglaries with cyanide-mums in their buttonholes and leave gentlemanlike notes for the persons they rob. You'd better look over the silver. But he couldn't have got away with anything, for I took him right from the house to the station."

"Did he look very wicked?" asked Eunice.

"Very."

"What did he say when you turned him in?"

"Oh, the sergeant began to question him, asking him first his name. I came away about that time."

"What name did he give?"

"Mendenhall or Mendenhall or some such queer name."

"Oh, heavens!" exclaimed Eunice. "Are you sure it wasn't Mendenhall?"

"That's it—Mendenhall."

"Your Tom! He's my Tom!"

"Your Tom! How did you get Tom?"

"It's that formidable outside door. He got caught in the vestibule that way once before."

As soon as Eunice could get on her wraps she hurried away with her father for the station. Tom Mendenhall was led out looking very crestfallen and very mortified. Eunice introduced him to her father, who remarked:

"We have met before, I believe."

New York's Police Courts.

The increased efficiency and humanity of "The Police Courts of New York" will be set before readers of the May Century by Frederick Trevor Hill, a New York lawyer, and author of "Lincoln, the Lawyer," who has made a study of our minor criminal courts and the gratifying reforms rapidly taking place in them.

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## CHIEF SCOUT SETON SAYS AMERICAN SCOUTS KNOW WOODCRAFT

After a Visit to the British Boy Scouts, the Naturalist Says Boy Scouts of America are Superior in Woodmanship.

Ernest Thompson Seton, chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America, is proud of his boys. On his return from a visit to the British Boy Scouts, he is bubbling over with enthusiasm for the Boy Scouts of America and their ability to do real scouting, but also has the conviction that the English lads are superior in several ways to the American boys. The chief scout praises the American boys as hikers and real scouts, but thinks the British boys are more polite. Here is what he says:

"On my return from England where I have spent two months among the boy scouts, I have been asked many times how our scouts compared with those of the mother land. In some ways ours are ahead and in some ways ours have much to learn. I thought, for example, that our fellows looked rather more robust, taking them all around, but that is a mere impression."

"What I liked about the English scouts were their manners. An illustration will show how polite the English boys are. After a scout reunion in an English city, I was in the secretary's office, when a gentle tap was heard at the door."

"Come in."

"The door was opened by a scout who stood with four others behind him. All saluted and the spokesman said:

"Please, sir, will you give us your signature?"

"They all got it with other embellishments, too."

"Our fellows seemed to me not only physically stronger, but more self-reliant. I did not hear of any English fellow going for a hundred-mile hike, alone or in pairs, as some of ours do. I did not come across a British scout who could make the rubbing stick fire as so many of ours do, and I suspect that a troop of our boys left on a desert island would live long and happy after all their British cousins on another island had settled in a little cemetery of those who could not make it go."

"I have always been opposed to drill, but recent opportunities to observe have made a slight change. More than once have I seen the scout commissioner in America struggling to bring order out of a chaos of wrangling, rollicking, riotous, yelling, disorderly scout troops. His efforts after half an hour were a confessed failure. The boys knew nothing of the self-control that is the real object of drill. But in England I saw a similar number of similarly riotous scouts instantly silenced, made orderly and lined up by that one magic word, attention."

"But the thing that left the deepest impression on me was the cordial welcome I received everywhere as a brother scout from over the sea; and when the cheering crowds at Plymouth, Paddington, Westminster, London, Lambeth, Walsley, Liverpool and many other places stirred my heart with warmth of their reception, I realized how happily this great scheme is working for the growing of kind feelings, and the bringing together of the nations."

**Milady's Toilet Table**  
By MME. D'MILLE.

"The easiest way to preserve and restore youthful complexion is to lightly massage the face, neck and arms with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch hazel. No powder is necessary, for mayatone prevents that 'shiny' look and keeps the skin soft, satiny and altogether lovely."

"The hair can be kept light and fluffy, and beautifully lustrous, by dry shampooing. Mix four ounces of powdered orris root with an original package of therox, sprinkle a little on the head and brush thoroughly through the hair. If anything will make the hair grow, therox will."

"Nothing is more humiliating to a woman than hair on her face. Wild hairs can be quickly and safely removed by applying delatone paste. Mix enough powdered delatone with water to cover the hairs; leave on for two minutes, then wipe off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone."

"Many suffer now from tired, sore, swollen or aching feet. Nothing will give quicker relief than Mother's Salve. It is easy to use, quick to act, and relieves pain in any part of the body—headache, backache or sore muscles."

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Train Crews Will Strike If Americans Are Not Barred.

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## LAST OF BANDIT GANG KILLED

Career of France's Notorious Gang is Ended

AFTER AN 8 HOUR'S BATTLE

Octave Garnier and Vallet Blown Up by Explosives in Small Villa at Nogent Where They Were Taking Refuge.

Paris, May 15.—The career of the last of France's notorious bandit gang was ended dramatically this morning when after eight hours' battle with the police and troops, Octave Garnier, and his confederate Vallet, were blown up by explosives in the small villa at Nogent, where they had taken refuge.

Shattered by dynamite the house fell in ruins when melinite was exploded under the walls. The police poured volley after volley into the ruins, then rushed in, finding Garnier dead and Vallet dying. Five policemen were wounded in the battle.

The bandits made their last stand in a house surrounded by foliage and other buildings, making assault dangerous.

The police carried steel shields, which alone saved them from certain death as they advanced and hurled dynamite bombs.

Meantime under the glare of search lights brought from Paris, an enormous crowd blocked the streets, yelling "Death to the bandits."

Dynamite explosions shook the entire town like an earthquake, but when the smoke cleared away, the sharp crack of rifles from the villa showed the bandits were still pouring out a murderous fire.

Prefect of Police Lepine narrowly escaped death, a bullet passing within an inch of his head.

Garnier, with his companions, Vallet and a woman named Vuillemin, were traced to Nogent recently through stolen securities which Garnier tried to negotiate.

His last day was discovered yesterday when the Vuillemin woman, who is strikingly beautiful, attracted the attention of a Parisian woman on the street, who decided the Vuillemin woman's hair was dyed. Her comments put the police on the trail.

## FEAR BROOKLYN BRIDGE MAY BE GROWING WEAK

Heavy Teams Barred and Railway Traffic Curtailed in the Rush Hours.

New York, May 15.—That some fears are felt for the safety of the old Brooklyn bridge, which still carries a considerable share of the traffic between Manhattan and Brooklyn, is indicated by orders issued by the city bridge department prohibiting heavy teams from using the roadway and directing the elevated railroads to curtail their traffic during the rush hours. Extensive repairs are being made to the structure.

A statement given out by the secretary of the public service board says:

"The bridge is rather old, and its construction is not the most modern, but any means, but with the repairs that are continually being made, it is safe to believe that it will be many years before it will be necessary to consider it. Preventive measures are always best."

"The strain on the bridge when heavily laden with cars, trains, and trucks, is naturally very great, and for this reason it has been wise to restrict traffic thereon."

## REBELS CAPTURE BROTHER OF MADERO

Taken by Orozco's Men When Federals Were Driven From Mampimi, the Report From Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., May 15.—Colonel Cesar Canales, commanding a band of rebels at Durango, Tex., telegraphed to Ciudad Juarez yesterday that the rebels in capturing Mampimi, Durango, Sunday, made a prisoner of Raoul Madero, brother of the president, and commander of rurales in that district.

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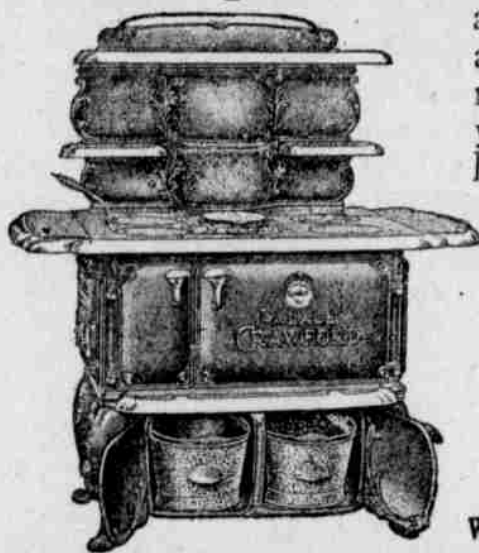
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## STEEL TRUST REFUSES

Will Not Produce Papers Wanted by Government

AND CAUSES A SENSATION

Other Papers Destroyed—Attorneys Also Refuse to Surrender Two Contracts Whereby Can Co. Secured Preferential Rates.

New York, May 15.—The refusal of attorneys for the United States Steel corporation to produce papers wanted by the government and the discovery that other papers had either been destroyed or could not be found, furnished a sensation yesterday during the hearing.

The corporation attorneys refused to surrender two contracts whereby the American Can company is alleged to have secured a supply of tin plate at preferential prices, and stated the refusal would stand until the government's right to their possession had been ruled upon.

The documents destroyed or missing were all important to the government, and Chief Counsel Dickinson sharply ordered a further search for them.

Interesting testimony was given by Howard M. Davis of Philadelphia, who said that in 1907 he represented the American Sheet & Tin Plate company at manufacturers' meetings where "understandings" were reached regarding prices.

These understandings were not always observed, but those violating them were "investigated" and made to promise to abide by them in future, he asserted.

**USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD.**

Wheeler, Shaw and Whitmore Indicted on Charge at Boston.

Boston, May 15.—Warren B. Wheeler and Stillman Shaw, of Wheeler & Shaw, incorporated, and G. Alden Whitmore, a clerk, were indicted by the federal grand jury yesterday on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud in connection with the sale of stock of the North American Rubber company.

Wheeler & Shaw were the fiscal agents of the rubber company. The indictment charges that false statements were made regarding the cost of manufacturing, the selling price and the net profit of the rubber company's product.

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## Topics of the Home and Household.

Borax water will restore the gloss to sateen in washing.

To make flannels come out like new, add two teaspoonfuls of glycerine to the rinsing water.

A little borax in the last rinsing water will make handkerchiefs easier to iron and look better when done.

Grated white potato scattered freely over the carpets is a fine cleaner and will freshen the colors in a carpet without injuring the most delicate shades.

When pressing a seam or crease in a wool garment, use damp wrapping paper instead of a damp cloth between the garment and the iron. The pressing will be more satisfactorily done.

Put the top of a pineapple in a glass jar. It will soon rot. Change it into a fancy flower pot or jardiniere and you will soon have a pretty, inexpensive and easily cared for palm.

There is nothing better for cleaning the lint from the laundry tubs than a buttonhook; it is well to keep one with a long handle hanging near the tubs for just such emergency, thereby saving the plumbing bills.

Butter and sugar to be creamed for cake or hand sauce can quickly be reduced to the right consistency by the aid of a wooden potato masher, says Today's Magazine. Warm the mixing bowl before putting in the ingredients, and you will be surprised how soon they will become a light creamy mass, with half the usual labor.

When leather chairs have become worn and rough looking, they may be improved by rubbing with the following mixture: Take one part vinegar to two parts of boiled linseed oil. Apply this to the chair and polish with a soft cloth. This will greatly improve the appearance of the leather and will also act as a preservative.

A delicious new peanut confection is made as follows: Skin and chop two cupfuls of roasted peanuts, and add two cupfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, and the whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Drop upon buttered paper by the spoonful, and bake to a light brown in a quick oven.

**Washing Woolen Scarfs.**

It is an easy matter to cleanse at home white woolen scarfs and shawls. Prepare soapuds by boiling pure white soap in rain water. Soak the article first in warm, clean water. Dip it in the soapuds and gently knead with the hands until it appears clean.

Press between the hands without wringing. Wash through fresh soapuds and place in cold water. Rinse through several waters and dry it between cloths. Never hang woolen articles upon the line. To stretch the full length upon a towel and cover with another absorb the water without stretching the article out of shape.

**Embroidered Centerpieces.**

There are so many places in the home where an embroidered centerpiece can be used that it behooves every housekeeper to provide herself with a variety of these necessary pieces of linen.

In no way, perhaps, is the individuality of the homemaker more strongly expressed than in the decorative centerpieces used in her dining and living rooms.

French and eyelet embroideries on plain white linen are considered the best taste for the dining room table and sideboard, but during the time between meals a colored linen centerpiece on the polished dining table is permissible.

In the library, living room and sleeping rooms, there is always found a place for those, and for general purposes there is nothing quite so satisfactory as ecru or gray linen embroidered in colors.

A new and very beautiful idea in the